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Montana
Department of Labor and Industry
Business Standards Division

MEMORANDUM

To: Agencies and Individuals requesting review of educational programs

From: Kenneth L. Threet, EMT Training Coordinator

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The awarding of CE credits is the responsibility of the sponsoring agency or individual. Credit is awarded in accordance to the requirements of the National Registry of EMTs and can be found at www.nremt.org.

In summary, continuing education hours are awarded to all levels of EMTs in the following method: hours are awarded hour for hour and approved topics are any topic found within the National Standard Curricula for the level of the EMT involved. A certificate or letter is sufficient documentation of the continuing education provided that the letter or certificate contains the necessary information to: identify the individual the continuing education is granted to, identify the agency or individual granting the continuing education and contact information is provided concerning the agency or individual granting the continuing education to facilitate an audit if necessary.

Education programs offered by national entries or conferences that appeal to participants from a variety of geographic areas generally obtain CECBEMS approval. CECBEMS approval is NREMT approved. CECBEMS can be reviewed at www.cecbems.org.

Courses that cannot be used as Continuing Education Hours: Clinical Rotations, CPR, Home Study Programs, Instructor Courses, Management / Leadership Courses, Performance of Duty, Preceptor Hours, Serving as a skill examiner, and Volunteer time with agencies.

I encourage that agencies and individuals who are awarding CE hours for EMTs consult the NREMT re-registration requirements at the level of the provider.

EMT-FR: <http://nremt.org/downloads/First.Responder.pdf>,

EMT-B: <http://nremt.org/downloads/EMT.basic.pdf>,

EMT-I: <http://nremt.org/downloads/EMT.Int99.pdf>, and

EMT-P: <http://nremt.org/downloads/EMT.Paramedic.pdf>.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me 406-841-2359 or Jerry Morse at 406-841-2328.